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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Samuel D. Griggs et al.
Application No.: 10/738,547
Filed: December 17, 2003
For: Netting Chutes for Manual and/or Automated Clipping Packaging Apparatus

Confirmation No.: 8315
Group Art Unit: 3721
Examiner: John Sipos

Date: November 22, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 8, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as shown.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this document.

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